

03500.103897

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: F. Tischler
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/567,762	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4656
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010998	)	
	:	
Filed: June 9, 2005	)	
	:	
For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE	)	
HAVING VINYL GROUP, ESTER	:	
GROUP, CARBOXYL GROUP	)	
AND SULFONIC ACID GROUP,	:	
AND PRODUCTION METHOD	)	
THEREOF	:	October 29, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
**Mail Stop: IF**

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

This Statement is filed to summarize a telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on or about September 26, 2008.

On or about September 26, 2008, the Examiner contacted Applicants' undersigned attorney and requested permission to cancel non-elected claims 3, 4, and 6-9 via an Examiner's Amendment. Applicants' attorney authorized the Examiner to cancel the non-elected claims, provided these claims could not be rejoined.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

/Jason M. Okun/  
Jason M. Okun  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No.: 48,512

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

FCBS\_WS 2565879v1